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Recently, the State Maritime School moved from Gdynia to Szczecin. It is located in a large, modern building, in one of the beautiful sections of the city. The building contains not only the lecture rooms and gyms but also the dormitories and recreation rooms. The students receive board and clothing free. For 2 years of study, the school is their second home.

Candidates for this school must have the rank of apprentice seaman, obtained in a special preparatory school, after completion of grade school.

At present, a seaman's education lasts 5 years. However, learning does not stop after examinations are passed. The student leaves the State Maritime School with the rank of able-bodied seaman. A 24-month tour of sea duty and an examination qualifies the candidate as junior officer and 24 months more make him a fully qualified officer.

Two thirds of the students at the State Maritime School are sons of workers and peasants.

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